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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuji KISHI

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$420.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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